proceeded to defind himself from the charge of inconsustency, which had been brought against him. in whose bones he now intended to Want of experience at the time he attacked Paine, and because Paine was then supporting the enemies of done Paine an injustice in his early days, he was willing on his return to America, to listen to a suggestion of Mr. Benbow's to bring his bones to England. His remains had been dishonoured in America, though he was the founder of her independence, for he was the first man to propose the declaration-against England, and the proposal was opposed by the celebrated Dr. Franklin .-With respect to his object in bring ing these bones to England, it was to have them exhibited in London to as many persons as might choose to come to see them. He intended to do every thing he could to raise a sufficient sum, in order that a colossal statue may be erected to P ine's memory; and, if he lived, he hoped to execute his purpose. At 11 o'clock in the evening, af-

ter having sufficiently regaled themselves upon the unraxable liquors of the country, the company retired p ct:y ober.

It may perhaps be proper to copy have what Cobbett said of Paine a few years ago, when he wrote his life. He concludes thus:

"How I'm gets a living now, or wat brothel he inhabits, I know not, nor does it much signify. He has done all the mischief he can in the world; and whether his carcase is at last to be suffered to rot on the earth, or to be dried in the air, is of very little consequence. Whenev r or wherever he breathes his last, he will excite neither sorrow nor compassion; no triendly hand will close his eyes, not a groan will be uttered, not a tear will be shed. Like Julias, he will be r membered by posterity; men will learn to expr ss all that is base, malignane tr acherous, unnatural, and blasphemous, by the single minosyllable-

"W COBBETT."

The meeting of citizens which took place at the Court House yesterday afternoon pursuant to pub lie notice, was very respectable, but nouso num-rous as the importance of the suspect had induced us to expect. A great diversity of opini n appeared to exist, and so many spleches were made for and against the propriety of presenting a memorial to Congress urging the necessity of restricting the further admissom of slavery into the territory west of Mississipp, as detained the meeting to a late nour before the question was decided.

A majority of the citizens who attended the meeting were decidedly in favour of sending the memo rial; and it was highly gratifying to observe, that many, perhaps all those who spoke against the measure, express d themselves as decidedly favourable to the abolition of slavery; but contended that the uestion, as to the restriction, ought of right, to be decided by the people of each new state, that might be admitted into he Union.

Fed Gazette.

A meeting of the Naval Officers on the New York station, was held on Thursday last, on board the U. States ship Washington, to take into consideration the subject of providing a fund for the benefit of thos: widows and orphans of officers who may fall in battle. A committee of thirteen was appointed to ascertaid the heat mode of carrying their objectanto effect; and a committee of t rec to obtain the signatures of officers desirous of joining the asso

The following gentlemen compose the general committee:-Com Isaac Chauncey, Samuel Evans. Captain George W. Rogers, Lieuts. F. H. Gregory, John H. Aulick. Joseon C. Hall, (marine corps) Dri Sagiuel R. Marshali, Benjamin P. Kissim, Rev John Ireland, Purser G. S. Wise, jun. sailing master F. Mahaby, Mr. Joseph Watson, and midslipman Edward G. Rutledge. Committee to receive signatures: Theuts. F. H. Gregory, M. C. Per. ry, and midsh pman E. Barnwell. Phil. Union.

> New York, Dec. 27. COLONIZATION.

lies at the foot of Liberty street, to Yirgi Marry Esq. member of the carry ont such as are willing to em. So lety, in the chamber of the house bark. There are already 30 per of delegates, agreeably to a request having once abused the very man sons engaged to go from here, 50 from Philade phia, and 70 from Vir- meeting. After Mr. Maxcy had honour. This he did by urging the giora. They contemplate fixing the concluded, the following resolutions plea of immaturity of judgment and establishment at a place called Sherborough, 100 miles south of Sierra Leone, in a fine climate and fruitful soil. A ship of war will convoy his country. Conscious that he had them. This plan requires the assistance of all persons interested in the project, and the committee will call on them for donations in money, clothing, provisions, agricultural instruments, furniture, or any thing useful, and a person is appointed to be on board of the E iza to receive donations.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

amapolis, Thursday, Jan. 6.

To Delinquent Subscrivers. The Editor is constrained to appeal to the justice of his Subscribers; to many of them this paper has been regularly and punctually sent for several years, and for which hehas not received a cent. He would ask, Is this just? Is it honest? He hopes this appeal will not be disregarded. The mail atfords a convenient opportunity to all, and he will willing y incur any risk of remittances through that channel.

THE COURT-HOUSE.

Gentlemen who have obtained signatur s to the memorial praying the erection of a Court House for Anne-Arundel county, are requested to send them immediately to the Clerk of the County.

PROCEEDINGS Of the Agricultural Society of Maryland.

The Agricultural Society of Ma ryland, agreeably to the provisions of their constitution, met in the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th instart. After the usual busess was transacted the President present d to the Society a communication from Dr. Joseph E. Muse, of Dorchester county, Md. on the modus operands of gypsum; which was read. The Society resolved that the President request the editors of the American Farmer, Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, to publish in their respective pap. rs. Dr. Muse's learned and very ingenious communication.

Judges were appointed to examine the articles offered for exhibition, who awarded premiums to the following persons:

To Mr. Jonathan S Eastman, for ms improved straw cutter. This instrument was so much approved of, that the patent right for Anne Arundel county was purchised by a company of gentlemen present.

To Mr. Arthur T. Jones, of the E stern Shore of Md. for an instrumenty consisting of a plough and harrow united, well calculated for putring in grain on corn ground.

To Mr. Christopher Jackson, for outl 2 years old, of a good size & tine proportion.

To Mrs. James M'Cubbin pest woullen carpet.

To Mrs. Watkins, for a piece very good carpeting.

To Mrs. Hart, for a fine rug, of good materials and handsome co-

To Mrs. Sears, for the same. To Miss Frances Fowler, for the same.

To Miss Stalling, for an excellent counterpane, and some fine vest patterns To Mrs. Gambrill, for a counter-

cane, very fine and of handsome fi-To Miss M. Murdoch, for a down

hat, ingeniously made and handsomely decorated.

To Mrs. Eliza Warfield, for the best woollen stockings and gloves. To Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, for pair of uncommon fine knit cot-

on stockings. Mr. Thomas Chaseexhibited some very large cautiflowers, from his farm, near Annapolis; one of which weighed 19 ibs. with the leaves, and 7 lbs. when stripped of them.

'Some of Wood's patent ploughs, made at the foundery of general John Mason, near Georgetown, were exhibited. These ploughs were highly thought of on account of the ease with which the beam might be raised or lowered, & particularly on ascount of the excellent form of the cast fron mould board.

The committee appointed at a At 2 o'clock the Suciety adjourn referred to Messrs. Carn late meeting to take measures for ed, and assemilied light at 5 o'clock. West and Gale, to consider the colonization of the free blacks, in the evening for the purpose of port thereon.

beinging them to England. He then have chartered the thip Blina; which | hearing an address, facilivered by irgi, Maxey, Enq. member of the made by the Society at their last were proposed and assented to:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be presented to Mr. Maxcy, for the able and eloquent address de-

livered before them.

Resolved, That the Secretary apply to Mr. Maxcy for permission to publish his address, and if it be obtained, to cause two hundred copies of the said address to be published for distribution, under the direction of the President

T. H. GARROLL, Sec'ry.

An Abstract Of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland.

SENATE.

Monday, D.c. 27.

Appeared in the Senate chamber. Mr. Spencer, President, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Paraham, who adjourn until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday Dec. 28. The same members as on yestery. Mr. Emerson, Mr. Gale and Mr. Howard, appeared, who adjourn until to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The bul to in orperate the trusers of the Federal Hill Sunday School, was read the se, and & third time, and passed.

Thursday, Dec. 30. On motion, R. solved, That the Executive communication of the 234 inst. covering the annual report of the Inspectors of the Marylaud Penitentiary, for the present year. be referred to consideration of the ionse of d legates.

The cl rk of the house of dele gates delivers the following bills: A bill, er titled. An act for the benefit of the executors of Henry Strause late of Montgomery county, deceas ed; a bill authorising R chard Mofitt, late sheriff of Queen-Anne? county, to complete his collections; and An admining supplement to at act to incorporate the Ution Insur ance Company of Maryland; which were read.

On motion, Ordered, That the bill furth to con mue an act pass ed at November session 1795, entitled, An act to incorporate an Insurance Company in Baitimore town. be referred to a special committee, and that Messrs. Carmichael, How ard and Maxcy, be the said commit-

On motion, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, be referred to the same comin ttee.

The bill for the benefit of Wilson Carey Selder, of the State of Vir ginia, was read the second and by special order the third time and passed.

The bill to incorporate certain nersons therein named for the purpose of establishing a free school called M'Kim's School in the city of Baltimore was read the second time, and on motion, referred to a special committee. Ordered, That Messes. Howard, Parnham and Max cy, be the said committee.

Friday, Dec. 31.

The bill for the benefit of the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church on Silver Run in Frederick county, called 'St. Mary's Church,' was read the second and by special order the third time, and will pass.
On motion of Mr. Gale the fol-

lowing orders were adopted:

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's communication as relates to the arsenals and public arms, be referred to Masses. Emerson, Howard and Jackson, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That so much as relates to the communication from the Governor of Pennsylvania, be referred to Messrs, Gale, Carmichael and Parnham, to consider and report therean.

Ordered, That so much as relates to the application of William Wood. be referred to Messes. Jackson Parnham and Cresap, to consider. and report thereon,

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Ordered. That so much as relates to internal improvements, be refer red to Messes. Howard, Emerson the second and and Maxoy, to consider and report, third time, and call the

and Maxey, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That so much as relates. Mary Marry and Court to education and public instruction, be referred to Messrs. Maxey, Juckson and West, to consider and report thereon.

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port thereon.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of a Methodist meeting house in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second and by special order the third time and will not pass.

The bill authorising Richard Moffitt late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county to complete his collections of the House of the Hous

was read the second and third time by special order and will pass.

The bill for the relief of Lambert W. Ford, James Christie and Edmond Brown of Cecil county, was read the third time by special order, when Mr. Gale prayed to be excused from voting thereon, as having been engaged as counsel against some of the parties, which was granted. The question was then put, "shall this bill pass?" Deterinined in the negative.

The bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna was read the second and by special order the third time and will pass.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas late of Harford county, deceased, was read the second and by special order the third time, and will pass.

Mr. Howard from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate certain persons therein named for the purpose of establishing a free school called "M'Kims School" in the city of Baltimore. reported the same, with certain amendments, which were adopted, the bill was then read the third time by special order as amended and will pass.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1820.

The clerk of the house of delcgates delivers the following resolutions:

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 31, 1819.

Resolved. That the committee of lains order to be paid by the treacurer of the western shore, to each witness att nding this house, or that may attend under subpænas issued in the Calvert contested election, on demand, five dollars for his itenerant charges in coming, and on any witness being discharged, and proving his attendance, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every day he may have attended the house.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the residue of the sum now remaining in the treasury appropriated under a resolution of the last session for the purpose of furnishing the government house.

Which were read the first and by special order the second and third time; assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Also the following bills: An Additional Supplement to the act for founding an academy at Hagarstown, in Washington county; a hill for the relief of Ann Branson and Ally Buckler of St. Mary's county: a bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Harford county; and a bill for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table:

The clork of the executive delivers a communication. transmitting. a copy of a work entitled uttules & Regulations for the field exercise and manœuvres of infantry, compilled and adapted to the organiza-tion of the army of the United States, agreeably to a resolve of congress, together with an accompanying letter from William H. Merclen; also a letter from William H. Armistead, to obtain a cession, of jurisdiction to the United States for the purpose of erecting work of defenses and improving some al-

given to bring in a bill, antide act to incorporate the Grand of free and accepted Mann Mary and Ordered Thirty Howard, Maxy and Hiper to mmittee to prepare and anothe same.

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On motion of Mr. Gale, the cutive communication of the inst, with the accompanying dements, was referred to the conf ration of the house of delegates

The bil to prevent the treet of booths within two miles of a M thori s' camp or quarterly me ing in Harfor! county, was read second, and by special order ; third time, and will pass.

The bill for the benefit of executors of Henry Strause, late Montgomery county deceased read the second; and by special

der the third time, and will put Mr Howard presented their morial of the trustees of their man Catholic Congregationing city of Baltimore; which water and referred to Messrs, Hr Maxey and Gale, to consider i report thereon.

Tuesday, Jan. 4. Mr. Hughlett and Mr. Hir

appeared in the senate.

The following message waste agreed to and sent to the hour delegates.

By the Senate, Jan 4, 182. By a resolution of the general sembly at the last session, the k ral incorporated banks in than were required to report their it were required to report their and condition to the general and by, on or before the fittenth of December last. Several rephave been presented to the sch which we presume have not be presented to you, and we this probable that reports have by made to your house, which have been communicated to us. not been communicated to us. If the purpose of obtaining correct formation on this subject, wen conference with your house, a have appointed Messrs Carmith Gale and Maxey, to meet such a tlemen as you shall appoint to

fer on the subject. Mr. Gale presented the pell of Risdon Nicholson and Mile Nicholson, of Kent county, pris them the right and title to 1 tain lot of land, which war reid referred to Messrs. Gale, Hug and Cresap, to consider and re thereon.

The bill to incorporate the chanical Benevilent Societ Chester Town, Maryland, wat the second, and by special or in third time, and will pass.

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in time and will not pass. Sent he house of delegates with the By the Senate, Jan. 4. We have rejected the bill, entit-An act ceding to the United stes certain sites for the purpos-

merein mentioned, as upon exination we do not find that such ession is contemplated by the act congress. Da motion of Mr. Carmichael, the to open and extend East street the City of Annapolis, and to se up that part of said street ding to Prince George street, was erred to a special committee.

stey and Gale, be the said com-The bill to empower the county ent of Queen-Anne's county to ide the real estate therein menned, was read the second, and special order the third time, and

dered that Messrs. Carmichael.

The bill to incorporate the Frank-Beneficial Society was read the and and by special order the

rd time, and will pass. The bill to incorporate the Baltire Friendly Society was read the ond, and by special order the rd time, and will pass.

The bill to incorporate the Jack-Beneficial Society of Baltimore iread the second, and by special er the third time, and will pass. The clerk of the house of delees delivers the following mes

Tehaye received your communi proposing a committee of ference relative to the several reports which have been made he ligislature at the present ses-, and have appointed Messrs. nedy, Wm. R. Stewart, Breckdge, horrest and Lecompte, to t the gentlemen named in your

and the following bills: A bill, itled, A further supplement to act providing for the appointt of an attorney general and of nict attornies in the several ju-al districts of this state, and for timore city court; and a further plement to an act for the recovefimall debts out of court; which e read.

r, Gale from the committee apted on the petition of Risdon holson and Millicent Nicholson tent county, reported a bill, end. An act to make valid the ti-if Risdon Nicholson and Milli-Nicholson of Kent county, to tain lot of land therein, menti-which was read.

a motion, Leave given to bring-bill, entitled, An act to incor-tea company to erect a bridge South river. Ordered that m. Maxey, Gale and Parnham, committee to prepare and bring e same.

DUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, Dec. 29. Boyle reports a bill to open itend East afreet in the city. mapolis, and to close up that f said street leading to Prince ge's street.

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Stevens reports favourably petition of Thomas S Love-

Spencer laid a resolution on ble, proposing to pay the wit. who may be attending the on the Calvert county electitheir attendance and ifinerre given to report a bill au-

ing the confinement in the Pe-iary of this state of persons ted in the Courts of the Unit-

herein hamed.

Orile ed., That this hou motion by Mr. Bolle, the ing their inquirty into it presented to the consideration of the committee wis to begin with simple the colors of the committee wis to begin with simple the colors specific as illeging the day for yesterday. Mr. we regard that only and the over the witnesses, and to it with the legal or

Strause and Matthew Mi cutdra of Henry Breaus Montgomery, deceased, t phana court of Washingt may have power to pass gainst the said estate. F Hows, of Prince-George' port, From the Rockville Town Roman Catholic Co on, for a lottery.

Thursday, Dec. 3 The house resumed the ation of the report of the tee of Elections and Priv On motion by Mr. Boyl ed. That the petitioners a Calvert election have les within the bar of this hous

convenient place to be assi

by the Speaker. On motion by Mr. St The question was put, resolution confirming the the judges relative to the Gustavus Weems, Esq. no second reading? Resolved firmative.

The question was then the house assent to the sa tion? The yeas and nays quired, appeared as follow Affirmative-Mr. Speak

Key, Millard, Biakistone, Brook, Marriott, TW I vill, C S ewart. S onestr sey, Garner, D Martin. Orrick, AH Price, Sho shieli. Polk, Donnis, K Hail, RT Hall, Daval, 1 art, Nicholson, A Spe Spence, Quinton, Warfiel Montgomery, Breckenrid Gaboy, Peter, Washingto W Price, Greenwell, Bla

Negative ___ Messrs. Mackey, Maffitt. Patte Boyle, Hollingsworth, R Hawkins, Mauisby, Forwi linson-13.

So it was resolved in t

On motion by Mr. Ma dered, That attachments the application of the per sitting members, to the c house, for any witness v been returned summoned. not attend on the questi the house, touching the Ca

On motion by Mr. Ma following order was read: Ordered, That all que pounded by members of

to witnesses, touching the before it, shall be put the Speaker. On motion by Mr. D words, "and shall be r writing," was added to t

The question was that the house assent t On motion by Mr. For the following question

Samuel Sly, a "Did you vote at the ! on of Delegates for Calve and for what persons did

Mr. Mauleby objected question as illegal; and th was, then put, "Shall the tion be propounded to the Determined in the negat

Friday, Dec. 3: The resolution fixing

pensation and itinerant the witnesses on the Cal tion, was assented to. The house resumed th ration of the Calvert ele

On motion by Mr. Sp following was read:
Ordered, That the spe
shall be taken up, begin those of the petitioners. when a witness is call specification, he or any ness shall not be questio ing any other specifica the first entered upon al posed of by the house, decision, or postponed question was put that th sent to the same. Det

ve given to report a bill for the negative ralgation of real and person. On motion by Mr. D. Perty in the aeveral countries following order was read, herein named.

Ordered, That this house markets are the countries of the countries.